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SUBJECT: GDR PROTEST OF FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN
IN IMCO

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1. FRENCH AND UK BONN GROUP REPS INFORMED US NOV 9
THEIR CAPITALS HAVE AGREED TO THREE POWER WRITTEN
RESPONSE IN IMCO TO GDR CONTENTIONS REGARDING FRG
REPRESENTATION BERLIN INTERESTS. AGREEMENT IN BOTH
CASES CONTINGENT, HOWEVER, UPON DELAY OF RESPONSE UNTIL
LATTER HALF OF IMCO SESSION OPENING NOVEMBER 12 IN
LONDON WHEN, ACCORDING TO PARIS AND LONDON, "ISSUE
WOULD NOT MAKE WORK OF MEETING MORE DIFFICULT". FRG
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REP (KASTRUP) SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED ALLIED REPS THAT

BONN COULD LIVE WITH SUCH TIMING AND WOULD DELAY ITS RESPONSE SO AS TO EITHER COINCIDE WITH OR FOLLOW SHORTLY AFTER THAT OF THREE POWERS.

2. FRENCH REP (BELLESCIZE) AND UK REP (CROMARTIE) ALSO INFORMED US THEIR AUTHORITIES HAD APPROVED DEFENSIVE TALKING PAPER FOR POSSIBLE USE BY ALLIED REPS IN THE EVENT REPRESENTATION ISSUED RAISED IN IMCO SESSION PRIOR TO TIME ALLIES MAKE WRITTEN RESPONSE. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN (WSB) WAS EFFECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONG-ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES LAID DOWN BY THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND US AUTHORITIES IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY IN BERLIN. THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION IN THE WSB AND THEIR REPRESENTATION IN IMCO BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ARE THEREFORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971, WHICH ENDORSES THESE PROCEDURES AND THE RIGHT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, EXCEPT WHERE MATTERS OF STATUS AND SECURITY ARE CONCERNED, TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE WSB IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE TIMING OF WRITTEN RESPONSE AS DESIRED BY UK AND FRENCH, COUPLED WITH DEFENSIVE TALKING PAPER, IS BEST ARRANGEMENT WE CAN HOPE FOR AND RECOMMEND THE DEPARTMENT AGREE TO IT. DISCUSSION OF DRAFT OF ALLIED WRITTEN RESPONSE IS MOVING FORWARD AND WE WILL HAVE A TEXT FOR FORWARDING TO CAPITALS EARLY NEXT WEEK. HILLENBRAND

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